

**REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
2010**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT 180, SECTION 134, SLH 2010, USE OF
PROVISION TO FILL FEDERAL FUNDED CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS**

**PREPARED BY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATE OF HAWAII
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1. Authority used to establish the position:

Act 180, SLH 2010, Section 134.

2. Date the positions were established.

September 7, 2010.

3. Projected date the position will be filled:

November 1, 2010.

4. Amounts projected to be expended for FY 2010-2011:

\$105,000.

5. Source of funds used to pay for the position:

USDA grant-in-aid.

6. Functions to be performed by the position:

The primary purpose of the two positions is to perform a combination of planning and administration of surveys and the Census of Agriculture; establishing official government agricultural estimates; and making recommendations for Hawaii to the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Statistics Board (NASB) located in Washington, D.C. (in adherence with a strict schedule of deadlines) for inclusion in the National Statistics data base and national publications. The other major purpose is planning and administration of surveys for setting State and County production and value estimates of agricultural commodities unique to the State data base. These two Research Statisticians V serve as the principal statisticians of the Department for assigned commodity responsibilities. They also serve as resource personnel for developing statistical methodology, and analyze and summarize agricultural information from National and International sources for use in agricultural statistical publications.